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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PK, US, IR, MASS

SUBJECT: PAK PILOT TRAINING ON F-5ES

REFERENCE: STATE 177228; ISLAMABAD 7151

1. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AIR STAFF (ACAS) FOR PLANS HAS TOLD ODRP THAT AIR CHIEF MARSHAL ZULFIQAR HAS CONFIRMED PAF HAS NO PRESENT INTEREST IN F-5E TRAINING PROGRAM IN IRAN. THIS FORMAL POSITION WILL BE CONVEYED TO EMBASSY THROUGH MFA.

2. ACAS ALSO CONFIRMED, AS REPORTED ISLAMABAD REFTTEL, THAT ORIGINAL IDEA, AS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE TWO AIR CHIEFS, WAS MODEST EXCHANGE TRAINING PROGRAM INVOLVING F-4 AND MIRAGE. ODRP POINTED OUT ANY SUCH F-4 PROGRAM WOULD NEED USG APPROVAL AND REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO BE INITIATED BY GOI. ODRP WAS CAREFUL NOT TO ENCOURAGE PAF TO ASK GOI TO FORWARD SUCH A REQUEST TO US.

3. IN VIEW OF FORMAL PAF POSITION, WE ASSUME CONSIDERATION OF F-5 TRAINING PROGRAM IN IRAN FOR PAK PILOTS WILL BE DROPPED.
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